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- In response to the Notice to Comply mailed March 22, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
 - A Sequence Listing on floppy diskette and Matching Declaration under 37 CFR §1.821.
- 2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

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